

**Why is NAEMT adopting the PEPP, Third Edition textbook for use within its Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) course?**

NAEMT and its Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) Committee want to provide a comprehensive compendium of the very best pediatric prehospital care. To that end, the NAEMT leadership recently voted to adopt the American Academy of Pediatrics' *PEPP, Third Edition* textbook as the medical foundation for the EPC course, effective with the publication of the EPC 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition materials in early 2015.

**How will the PEPP textbook be utilized within EPC courses: Will it be a required purchase for all EPC students or will it be an optional reference textbook?**

The *PEPP, Third Edition* textbook will be a required purchase for all EPC students. The textbook will be referenced throughout the course.

**How can I purchase a copy of the *PEPP, Third Edition* textbook?**

*PEPP, Third Edition* textbooks may be purchased directly through the Jones & Bartlett Learning website at [www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781284069549/](http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781284069549/) or through our customer service department: (800) 832-8197. When ordering through a Jones & Bartlett Learning customer service representative, please be sure to request the EPC Version of the PEPP textbook.

**Will EPC students take any precourse work? How will that be accessed?**

EPC is a 16 hour continuing education course that is offered in classroom and hybrid formats (day one online; day two classroom). EPC students will not be utilizing the PEPP precourse work.

**What is the implementation date by which NAEMT will require EPC courses to utilize the *PEPP, Third Edition*?**

In early 2015 all EPC course instructors will be required to participate in an online instructor update course prior to teaching the EPC 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Current EPC course instructors will be required to complete this online update course within 6 months of the release of the third edition course materials.

**Will EPC course instructors need to purchase the PEPP Third Edition Instructor Tool Kit?**

No. EPC course instructors will utilize the instructor resources and guidance developed by NAEMT to facilitate their courses. EPC course instructors will only need to have a PEPP textbook.

**Who should EPC callers contact with questions related to their EPC course?**

EPC providers may submit questions by email to NAEMT at [EDUCATION@NAEMT.ORG](mailto:EDUCATION@NAEMT.ORG) or by calling 800-34-NAEMT.

**Can an EPC course instructor qualify for instructor reciprocity as a PEPP Course Coordinator?**

At this time the AAP and NAEMT are not considering instructor reciprocity. NAEMT does however offer an EPC transition seminar to PEPP Course Coordinators who want to also teach EPC courses.

To submit an application to begin teaching EPC courses visit <http://www.naemt.org/education/epc/BecomeEPCinstructor.aspx>.

To submit an application to begin teaching PEPP courses visit <http://peppsite.com/coordinatorSignUp.aspx>.

**Is a card or certificate given for EPC course completion with the PEPP textbook?**

EPC course instructors will continue to distribute both an EPC card and certificate to providers following successful course completion. No PEPP course completion card will be offered after completion of an EPC course.

	<b>EPC</b>	<b>PEPP</b>
How do you become an EPC Instructor or PEPP Course Coordinator?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete the EPC provider course with a minimum passing score of 75% on the written test.</li> <li>• Successfully complete the online NAEMT instructor course with a minimum passing score of 80%. Participants will receive a certificate of completion and six (6) hours of CECBEMS accredited continuing education credit.</li> <li>• Submit an <a href="#">NAEMT Instructor Application</a>.</li> <li>• Teach your initial provider course monitored by an EPC Affiliate Faculty. Contact NAEMT at <a href="mailto:education@naemt.org">education@naemt.org</a> or 800-346-2368 for assistance in identifying Affiliate Faculty in your area.</li> <li>• Upon completion of the above steps, an Instructor certificate and wallet card will be issued by NAEMT.</li> <li>• Maintain current instructor status by teaching at least one course per year,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete the PEPP provider course at the level for which they wish to conduct courses.</li> <li>• Be a physician (MD or DO), registered nurse, pediatric nurse practitioner, physician assistant, paramedic, or EMT</li> <li>• Have EMT teaching experience or experience in coordinating another nationally recognized standardized course for teaching prehospital personnel</li> <li>• Submit an <a href="#">application</a> electronically to the AAP for approval before completing the online self-study orientation</li> <li>• Complete the online self-study orientation provided by the AAP</li> <li>• Be knowledgeable of the most current PEPP Course material and administrative policies</li> </ul>

	<p>attending all instructor updates, as required, and maintaining current contact information with NAEMT Headquarters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the US or Canada, possess a current EMT or Paramedic license in one of the states or territories of the United States or one of the provinces of Canada. Individuals interested in becoming an instructor from other countries should contact NAEMT.</li> </ul>	
What instructor materials are required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructors are required to have the current version of the EPC instructor materials. Supplemental EPC course materials, including the pre and posttest, and reference materials for students, are provided to EPC instructors for downloading through a secured page on NAEMT's web site. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of EPC, instructors will also be required to have the <i>PEPP, Third Edition</i> textbook.</li> </ul>	Each instructor and Course Coordinator must have a copy of the <i>PEPP, Third Edition</i> textbook. PEPP Course Coordinators must also have a copy of the Instructor's Toolkit DVD-Rom.
What materials are required for the provider?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, all providers must have the <i>PEPP, Third Edition</i> textbook prior to and during the course. The pretest is required of all participants before attending the course. Providers will also receive supplemental course materials from their EPC instructor.</li> </ul>	Participants need a copy of the <i>PEPP, Third Edition</i> textbook with access code. Each access code number is unique and may only be used once. If a code has been utilized, participants can purchase individual access codes through Jones and Bartlett Learning at 978-443-5000.
How many CECBEMS credits can you obtain?	<p>EPC courses are eligible to receive 16 hours of CECBEMS credit. Courses are available in two formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The traditional <b>onsite course</b> is a 16.0 hour course conducted entirely in the classroom.</li> <li>• The <b>hybrid course</b> is a 16 hour course that combines online learning (8 hours of eLearning modules), with hands-on practice in the classroom (8 hours of education). After completing all the online modules and taking a post test, providers attend an onsite course to</li> </ul>	<p>The PEPP Course is available as a traditional onsite course or hybrid course for both BLS and ALS:</p> <p><b>BLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The traditional onsite course is a 9.25-hour course, conducted entirely in the classroom.</li> <li>• The hybrid course is a combination of online learning (8.0 hours of education), followed</li> </ul>

perform hands-on practice, and obtain expert instructor feedback.

by hands-on practice in the classroom. Instead of attending a daylong traditional onsite course, students learn a portion of the course through self-directed online modules. After completing all of the online modules, students then attend a short onsite course for completion of hands-on practice, as well as instructor interaction and the final examination.

**ALS**

- The traditional onsite course is a 16.75-hour course, conducted entirely in the classroom.
- The hybrid course is a combination of online learning (14.0 hours of education), followed by hands-on practice in the classroom. Instead of attending a 2-day traditional onsite course, students learn a portion of the course through self-directed online modules. After completing all of the online modules, students then attend a 1-day onsite course for completion of hands-on practice, as well as instructor interaction and the final examination.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is approved by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS). Participants who successfully complete the PEPP Course are eligible to receive continuing education units (CEUs) through CECBEMS. The BLS Hybrid Course provides 8.5 hours of CEUs, and the Onsite Course provides 8 hours. The ALS Hybrid Course provides 12.5 hours, and the ALS Onsite Course provides 14 hours.

Website Address	<a href="http://www.naemt.org/education/epc/epc.aspx">http://www.naemt.org/education/epc/epc.aspx</a>	<a href="http://www.peppsite.com">www.peppsite.com</a>
Where do you go to register for a course?	<a href="http://www.naemt.org/education/CourseDirectory.aspx">http://www.naemt.org/education/CourseDirectory.aspx</a>	<a href="http://peppsite.com/findcourse.aspx">http://peppsite.com/findcourse.aspx</a>
Is precourse work required?	Students are asked to review the <i>PEPP, Third Edition</i> textbook prior to arriving at their course. If the hybrid course format has been selected, users will complete 8 hours of online learning prior to the course as well.	Students enrolled in a <i>PEPP, Third Edition</i> course are required to complete precourse work.
Is there an access code required with purchase of the textbook?	No access code is required for EPC students to purchase the textbook.  An access code is required to access the online content of a hybrid course. Access codes are provided by the course coordinator.  Instructors are required to provide an access code to purchase the instructor materials.	An access code is needed to access the Pretest and/or Precourse Modules. An access code can be found inside the front cover of <i>Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP), Third Edition</i> . Individual access codes can be purchased by calling 978-443-5000.
What is the recommended renewal date for providers?	Four years	Two years
Is a card or certificate issued following course completion?	Yes. Both an EPC card and certificate are issued to those who successfully complete the course.	An electronic PEPP completion certificate is sent to providers once a course roster has been submitted and approved.
Who do I contact with questions?	Questions can be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:education@naemt.org">education@naemt.org</a> , or by calling 800-34-NAEMT.	Questions can be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:pepp@aap.org">pepp@aap.org</a> , or by calling 847-434-4795.
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